once did only lately. They, however did nothing to annoy me, by excercising any undue authority and control over me so that I could please myself any way I liked, inspite of their vigilance. They gave me full freedom to go wherever I liked within the asylum boundary,, but beyond I was not to go.

There was another of our case men, Baboo Ram Hari, from the Punjab, who was stationed in one of the settlement out-houses close by and had to work there in one of the settlement gardens adjacent to our asylum. Whenever he could make time, he would come to see me;, and I found it a matter of great consolation and solace, being able to enjoy the pleasure of his company, worried and dejected as I felt after my late illness. Hemda, Upendra, Barindra, Bhibuti, Sudhir, Abinash, Nandagopal and all came to see me also now and again, as they could manage, inspite of the strict orders served out on us by the Port Blair authorities not to meet amongst ourselves. I always used to feel highly elevated in spirits whenever any of them

came and tried in their own way to, cheer me *up a* bit, breaking thereby the loneliness and monotony of one of the very saddest and most